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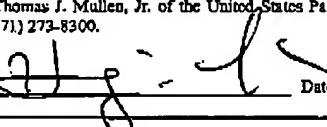
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 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

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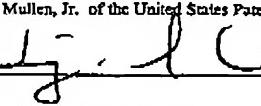
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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: